

HOUSE BILL NO. 464

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CREATING THE ADVANCING AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION IN
MONTANA PROGRAM ACCOUNT; AND PROVIDING FOR THE USE OF THE ACCOUNT."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. Advancing agricultural education in Montana program account. (1)

There is an advancing agricultural education in Montana program account in the state special revenue fund
provided for in 17-2-102.

~~— (2) There is annually transferred \$250,000 from the general fund to the account.~~

~~(3)~~(2) Money in the account must be used by the office of public instruction for addressing the stability
of and making improvements to Montana's agricultural education programs. The office of public instruction shall
adopt rules to implement the national quality program standards.

~~(4)~~(3) (a) Each agricultural education program in the state that completes the national quality program
standard evaluation as adopted by rule and submits a plan of improvement to the office of public instruction's
agricultural education specialist must receive a one-time payment of ~~\$1,000~~ \$500.

(b) Each agricultural education program in the state that submits a detailed budget to increase the quality
of its agricultural education program based on the plan of improvement may receive a one-time payment of up
to ~~\$2,000~~ \$1,000.

(c) Each school that adds agricultural education to its curriculum and recruits and retains an endorsed
agricultural education teacher must receive a one-time payment of up to ~~\$15,000~~ \$7,500.

(d) Program administrators in Bozeman and Helena must receive a total of ~~\$22,500~~ \$11,250 annually for the costs of providing a minimum of one onsite visit each year to each participating school.

NEW SECTION. Section 2. Codification instruction. [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 20, chapter 7, part 3, and the provisions of Title 20, chapter 7, part 3, apply to [section 1].

NEW SECTION. SECTION 3. COORDINATION INSTRUCTION. IF BOTH HOUSE BILL NO. 645 AND [THIS ACT] ARE PASSED AND APPROVED AND IF HOUSE BILL NO. 645 DOES NOT INCLUDE LINE ITEM FUNDING FOR THE ADVANCING AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION IN MONTANA PROGRAM FOR THE PURPOSES OF [THIS ACT], THEN [THIS ACT] IS VOID.

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